SPECIAL NOTICES.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 20, 1899.

Examinations for admission to the Freshman Class of Trinity College will be held in Washington, D. C., in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 29, 30 and July 1, '99.

GEO. WILLIAMSON SMITH, 1623.8t President.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION. NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Whereas, at a meeting of the mayor and council of the town of Takoma Park, Maryland, held Monday, June 5, 1809, an ordinance was duly adopted providing for submitting to voters of said town the question of creating a debt of \$40,000 for constructing and maintaining a WATER WORKS and a SEWERAGE system in and for said town and the issuance of bonds of the town therefor in acceptable the terms and provisions of an act cordance with the terms and provisions of an ac of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND passed at the session of 1898, entitled "An act t authorize the TOWN OF TOKOMA PARK to bot row money on the credit of said town for the put pose of constructing and maintaining WATE. WORKS, A SEWERAGE SYSTEM and an elefor the payment of the same and to levy taxes t redeem said bonds and to pay the interest there

OB. THE SAID TOWN AS PROVIDED IN SAID OF THE SAID TOWN AS PROVIDED IN SAID ACT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE BASEMENT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL ON MAPLE AVENUE, IN SAID TOWN, ON MONDAY, JULY 3, 1899.

Polls will be open at 6 a.m. and closed at 6 p.m. SAMUEL S. SHEDD, Mayor. Attest: GEO, A. WARREN, Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PEO-PLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA have declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent (3%) on the capital stock of the company, payable JULY 1, 1899, at company's office, No. 326 Penna, ave. s.e. Books for transfer of stock will close June 28, 1899, and remain closed until July 1, 1899, inclusive. JOHN E. HERRELL, President. Attest: HENRY K. SIMPSON, Secretary.

THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING of the Methodist Home for the Aged will be held at the home, cor. 12th and N sts. n.e., on FRI-DAY EVENING, June 23, at 7 o'clock. 1t*

FAIR TONIGHT.

Warmer Weather Friday, With Light Winds Recoming Southeasterly. Forecast till 8 p.m. Friday-For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, fair tonight; fair and warmer during the day Friday; light easterly winds becoming southeasterly.

Weather conditions and general forecast

A ridge of high pressure extends from
the west gulf to the St. Lawrence valley, and the high pressure area central Wednesday morning off the north Pacific coast has moved to the north plateau region. A

trough of low pressure extends from New Mexico to Manitoba; light showers have fallen in this trough.

It has grown cooler in the middle Rocky mountain region and the north Atlantic states, and warmer in the lake regions.

Fair weather and moderate temperatures Fair weather and moderate temperatures will prevail in the north Atlantic states, with slowly rising temperature Friday. It will be fair in the gulf and south Atlantic

Light to fresh northerly to northeasterly winds will prevail on the middle and north Atlantic coast, and variable winds on the Atlantic coast, and variable winds on the south Atlantic coast.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Wilmington, 1.36; Charleston, 1.40; Sydney, 1.20.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday: Thermometer-June 21, 4 p.m., 86; 8 p.m.,

a.m. June 22, Barometer—June 21, 4 p.m., 29,94; 8 p.m., 29.98; 12 midnight, 30.06. June 22, 4 a.m., 30.12; 8 a.m., 30.19; noon, 30.15; 2 p.m., 30.12.

78; 12 midnight, 67. June 22, 4 a.m., 62; 8 a.m., 67; 12 noon, 77; 2 p.m., 80. Maximum,

86, at 2 p.m. June 21; minimum, 59, at 6

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature 79: condition, 29; receiving reservoir, temperature, 79; condition at north connection, 29; conreservoir, temperature, 76; condition at influent gate house, 18; effluent gate house, 16. dition at south connection, 24; distributing

For Anglers.

According to reports from Harper's Ferry today the water in the Potomac is cloudy, and in the Shenandoah clear.

Title Table.

Today-Low tide, 8:58 a.m. and 9:10 p.m.; high tide, 2:07 a.m. and 2:31 p.m. Tomorrow-Low tide, 9:58 a.m. and 10:08 p.m.; high tide, 3:06 a.m. and 3:32 p.m The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rises, 4:35 a.m.; sun sets, 7:32 p.m. Moon rises, 12:25 a.m. tomorrow. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 4:36 a.m. The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 8:37 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 3:47 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time Arc lamps lighted at 8:22 p.m.; extin-

Real Estate Transfers. L street northwest between 4th and 5th

streets-Michael Flahavan et ux. to Samuel M. Biron, part original lot 22, square 515; Addition to Brookland-John E. Arm-

strong at ux. to Arthur H. Chase, lot 6, block 45; \$925. Dobbins Addition-C. Wilhelmina Dobbins to Joseph Paul, lots 1, 8, 9, 10, block 6;

Fourteenth and Emerson streets north east-George P. Newton et ux, to Thomas McCabe, lot 112, square 1029; \$3,500, treets-Roger A. Sprague et ux. to Martin L. W. Welfley, part original lot 19, square

847; \$10 (stamps, \$3). Martin L. Welfley conveys same property to Wm. E. Ellis; \$10 (stamps, \$3). Wyoming terrace—John Sherman et ux. to Kirkwood Flora, lots 137 and 139; \$19 (stamps, \$4.50). Kirkwood Flora conveys

same property to Ella B. Sherman; \$10 (stamps, \$4.50).

Alley between 12th, 13th, G and H streets northeast-Charles E. Barrick et ux. to Richard Osborne, part lots 133 and 132, square 1004; \$10 (stamps, \$2). Water street southwest between 9th and 10th streets-Independent Ice Company to Augustus C. Sprague, part lot 1, square 391; \$1 (stamps, \$1). Augustus C. Sprague

et ux. convey same property to American Ice Company; \$1 (stamps, \$1). Foundry property, west of Georgetown, Water st. bet. 31st and 32d sts., Nos. 908 and 910 Pa. ave. n.w. and Water st. sw. bet. 9th and 10th sts. Same to same, the foundry property lots? 2 and 2 so. 1174; let foundry property lots? 2 and 2 so. 1174; let foundry property, lots 2 and 3, sq. 1174; lot 7, sq. 380; part lot 1, sq. 391; lot 4 and east half lot 5, sq. 1174; \$1 (stamps \$63.50). Augustus C. Sprague conveys same property to American Ice Co.; \$1 (stamps \$63.50). New Jersey ave. s.e. bet. K and L sts.— J. Ray Adams to John F. Donohoe, part lot

No. 520 22d st. n.w.—Blanche C. Jones et vir. Thos. G. to Charles H. Cragen, trusee, parts lots 2, 3, 4, sq. 58; \$10 (stamps Dartmouth st.-Wm. P. Springer to Edgar C. Kellogg, lot 2, blk. 20, Columbia Heights; \$100 (stamps \$5.50). U st. n.w. bet. 9th and 10th sts.—Wm. S.

Detwiler et ux. to Arthur A. Chapin and Geo. P. Sacks, lot 43 and part lot 42, sq. 360; \$10 (stamps \$4).

Seventeenth st. n.w. bet. R and S sts.—
Redwood Vandegrift et ux. to Harry W.
Kenner, lot 88, sq. 178; \$10 (stamps \$6.50).

Mintwood—Mary I. McAllister to Bernard

Duke conveys same property to Abby A Duke conveys same pr H. Phelps; \$10 (stamps \$9). Nineteenth st. n.w. bet. D and E sts. and N. Y. ave. bet. 4th and 5th sts.—Martha Shepherd to Annie Mead, part original lot 7, sq. 144, and part lot 7, sq. 514; \$10

Mass, ave. (south side) bet. 14th and 15th sts.—Indiana Vedder to Belle Vedder Fleming, lot 2 and part lot 3, sq. 213; \$15,000.

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Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to the

following: White-Frank R. Hanna and Sara Ellen Morris; Peter E. Grimes and Elizabeth Thompson; Alfred T. Gage and Fannie Colored-Edward J. Brumwell and Ida Smiler: Thornton Jones and Annie Kelly: Titus Braxton and Omediant Bowe; James

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TODAY

The List of Graduates and Winners

of Prizes.

THE ADDRESSES DELIVERED

The eighty-second annual commencemen of historic Georgetown University was held this forenoon, commencing at 10 o'clock. The exercises were held in the Gaston Memorial Hall, the walls of which have looked down upon similar events for many years though no previous commencement, prob ably, was so interesting. The presence upon the platform of Admiral Schley, Rear Admiral George W. Melville, U. S. N.; ex-Representative Bourke Cockran and others gave to the occasion a greater distinction than

The hall was decorated elaborately. The rear of the stage was hidden by large American flags, draped in graceful foids The stage itself was filled with people. The Rev. John D. Whitney, S. J., the rector, occupied the central seat on the platform. To his left were seated the members of the graduating class, in their caps and gowns. To the right were the invited guests, members of the clergy, representatives of the diplomatic corps and persons from all walks

Even the gallery was crowded, and the bright colors in the dress and hats of the feminine visitors, who seemed to be in the majority, added to the brightness of the scene. A cool breeze circulated through the hall, which delightfully tempered the atmosphere of the place.

The Columbia Theater Orchestra, which furnished the music for the occasion, was seated in front of the stage. A few minutes after 10 o'clock Rossini's "William

The audience completely filled the hall.

Tell' was played as an overture, followed by a paraphrase from Rubinstein. While the orchestra was playing the graduates marched into the hall, Admiral Schley in the lead, and the distinguished hero was given an ovation. The honorary degree of doctor of laws was to have been conferred on Gen. Joseph Wheeler, but at the last moment he was called away from the city, after announcing that he would be present at the exercises to take the degree. Daniel Roberts Brawner, M. D., of Illinois and Thomas Herran of the United States of Colombia were to have received similar degrees, but they were unable to be present to accept

the same The regular exercises began soon after the class was seated.

Father of His Country.

The master's oration, by Robert G. Cauthorn of Indiana, followed, the subject being "Washington, the Man." "One hundred years have passed since the death of Washington," said he: "a hundred years of the most wonderful changes-the most incredible advances. A hundred years that have seen the world make tremendous strides in science, in arts, in commerce, in humanity, in all that relates to the civilization of man. But this century, though it has shattered many ideals, has only shown

forth more strikingly the noble character of Washington. "We admire and love Washington not only because of his brilliant achievements as a general; not only because of his farsighted acts as a statesman, but also because of the grandeur and nobleness of his character as a man. As a soldier Caesar, Alexander, Napoleon are as famous as Washington; as a statesman Demosthenes, Burke, Chatham command our admiration as much as does the writer of the 'farewell address.' But as a revolutionary leader, having all of the virtues of a McCabe, lot 112, square 1029; \$3,500.
Sixth street southeast between H and I often accompany greatness, Washington stands alone. Neither popular applause nor popular criticism could make him swerve from the path of duty. With an intellect free from the shackles of ambition, hatred or jealousy, he saw the course that must be taken, and with a fearless soul he fol-

lowed where duty led the way.
"He tells his loved ones that war is the greatest of evils and that the sword must or to protect one's country and her rights Such was the man whose services and vir-tues we today commemorate. Such was the man whose name was a 'loadstone, attracting to itself a whole people's confidence, a whole people's love and the whole world's

respect. Washington, the General.

Francis H. McCauley, A. B., of New York lelivered the master's oration, being preceded by a selection of orchestral music His subject was "Washington, the Gen-

eral. "God gave the American army an ideal general in its first commander-in-chief, who never deviated one moment from the path he believed the Almighty had marked out for him," said the speaker. He then dwelt upon the services performed by Washing ton in the Indian and French wars. The sacrifices which he made, he said, were hard to be appreciated. Washington was a just man, and his whole life demon-strated this. When the King of England proved to be no longer a father by his acts and deeds, the immortal hero broke off the ties which bound him to England. Had personal aggrandizement been the object when he assumed charge it would have been dispelled at the sight of the colonial army of 10,000 undrilled men from all walks

Washington knew no such word as fail. It was for him to supply the army with food, besides leading it in battle, and well he did both. He referred to the miliary genius of Alexander and Napoleon, when they had everything in their favor. Shall we expound the military genius of Washington when everything was dark and gloomy-when he took charge of the colo nial army? No other military leader, said the speaker, ever had such a problem as that confronting Washington. The qualithat confronting Washington. The quali-ties of the man were fully shown. The speaker dwelt on the struggle of the army

inder Washington. The thoroughness of his plans at Boston reminds one of the skill of Frederick the Great: his opportune victory at Trenton was worthy of Washington; his victory at Yorktown showed that he was a leader and a combinancer. The most that can be said of the great generals was that they used to advantage the many means that were placed at their disposal. Can we say Wash-ington's achievements were limited to the extent of his means? That can hardly be said. He was one of the greatest generals in whom the many elements were harmo-

Washington, the Statesman. "Washington, the Statesman," was the

subject of the doctor's oration, delivered by Louis J. Potts, A. M., of the District of Columbia. He said in part:

"We who have recently, with all the odds in our favor, hung breathless upon the outcome of a single battle, can appreciate the joy that thrilled the hearts of our fathers, fighting as they were for their lives, their liberty and their sacred honor, when the glad cry of the watchman broke upon the midnight stillness of the old Quaker city with 'Two o'clock and Cornwallis is taken.' But proud as are the laurels Washington won as a soldier, it is as a statesman that he has merited most the love and admira-

tion of his countrymen.
"In spite of himself Washington was the "In spite of himself Washington was the unanimous choice of the nation to guide them along the unexplored paths of constitutional government. Such was the success of his administration, so rapidly did he bring order out of chaos that we are apt to forget the difficulties he overcame and the brilliant policies he inaugurated. His first task was to establish a governmental organization, then wholly lacking. The new republic had no clearly defined status either at home or abroad. It rested with Washington to create and to define that status. He was making precedents for us and for our children, and he meant that they should be such as a great and independent nation might honorably abide by. "Perhaps the gravest problem which confronted him was the deplorable state of the national treasury. We were bankrupt. Washington, keenly alive to the financial honor of the nation, sturdily set his face against any proposal which would not pay dollar for dollar.

"But what, during these eventful years,

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H. Byrnes, Louisiana.

Chemistry—Analytical chemistry: Silver medal, David Flynn, Massachusetts; premium, W. Kurtz Wimsatt, District of Columbia. General chemistry: Silver medal, Edward J. Smith, Tennessee; premium, Thomas W. Smith, Tennessee. Open to General Competition. The Christian doctrine medal, given by behalf.' true in manhood. laly, Louisiana.

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were our relations abroad? Had the blow which severed us politically from the mother country made us a nation in thought, in feeling and in sentiment? Washington appreciated the value and the necessity of an honorable peace at this crucial time, so he set about the adjustment of the difficul-ties which surrounded him. He saw with anxiety the storm approaching through the by John Vinton Dahlgren, LL.M., A.M. revolution in France. The time for action, prompt, vigorous action, was at hand, and Washington, rising above the false sentiment of the hour, issued his neutrality proclamation, declaring to the world that the United States would have no concern in

ence from them with her own. "Such, in brief, were the policies; such the man that enabled our new-born repubic to realize the magnificent possibilities of its future."

the disputes of Europe, and as a corollary thereto that she would brook no interfer-

Degrees Conferred. The degrees were announced by Rev. John

Conway, S. J., the vice rector. The degrees of bachelor of arts and master of arts and doctor of philosophy were conferred as follows, amid the applause of the people in the audience:

Award of Honors.

The degrees conferred were as follows: Degrees in course-Doctor of philosophy: Maurice Francis Donegan, Iowa; Philip Joseph Dougherty, Pennsylvania; Daniel William O'Donoghue, District of Columbia; Louis Joseph Potts, District of Columbia; Thomas Walsh, New York.

Master of arts: Thomas Joseph Calkins, A. B. (Fordham). Ohio; John Walter Healy Corbett, A. B. (Fordham), Massachusetts; Corbett, A. B. (Fordham), Massachusetts; Daniel Joseph McCarthy, A. B. (Georgetown), Massachusetts; Francis Harney McCauley, A. B. (St. Peter's, Jersey City), New York; Erwin Plein Nemmers, A. B. (Marquette), Wisconsin; Paul Joseph Somers, A. B. (Marquette), Wisconsin.

Bachelor of arts: William Francis Applegarth, jr., Maryland; John Michael Barrett, New York; James Francis Bell, Pennsylvania; Francis Joseph Byrne, Delaware; John Thomas Casey, Massachusetts; Robert Gabriel, Cauthorn, Indiana; Livingston James Cullen, District of Columbia; Thos. Francis Cullen, Rhode Island; Herman Francis Gloetzner, District of Columbia

Francis Gloetzner, District of Columbia; John William Hallahan, Pennsylvania; Leonardo Francis Jorrin, District of Columbia: James O'Reilly Kuhn, District of Columbia; Joseph Lobit, fr., Texas; Thos. Jeremlah O'Neill, New York; James Alo-ysius O'Shea, New York.

Prizes Distributed The awards of prizes made were as fol-

ows: Class prizes-Graduate School: Cash prize of \$75 (given by the college for the highest average in the courses of the Graduate School), awarded to Erwin Plein Nemmers, A. B., '98, Marquette; average, 92. Cash prize of \$25 (given in memory of Bernard A. Kengla, LL. B., to the student of the Graduate School gaining the second highest average in the graduate course), awarded to Francis Harney McCauiey, A. B., '98, St. Peter's; average, 85. Cash prize of \$25 (given by an "old friend of the college") to the best student in biology), ege" awarded to Samuel Aloysius Logan Owens. Undergraduate School-Senior: Medal for rational philosophy (given by the Rev. W. S. Caughey), awarded to Livingston J. fullen, District of Columbia; premium John W. Hallahan, Pennsylvania. physics medal (given by William V. Mc-Grath, B. S., of Philadelphia, Pa.), awarded to James O'R. Kuhn, District of Columoia; premium, Livingston J. Cullen, District of Columbia. The Kidwell medal for mechanics (given by Edgar Kidwell, Ph. D., M. E., professor of mechanical engineering in the State School of Mines, Houghton, Mich), awarded to Livingston J. Cullen,

District of Columbia; premium, John W. Hallahan, Pennsylvania. Junior: Silver medal, W. Kurtz Wimsatt, District of Columbia; premium, Joseph L. McAleer, Pennsylvania. English literature and composition; Premium, ex oequo, John E. Laughlin, Pennsylvania, and W. Kurtz Wimsatt, District of Columbia. Sophomore: Medal, Edward J. Smith, Tennessee; premium, Hugh J. Fegan, Dis-trict of Columbia. English literature and composition, Hugh J. Fegan, District of

Freshman: Silver medal, Preston B. Williamson, District of Columbia; premium, Paul Brown, Wisconsin. English literature and composition, Frederick Carlon, Indiana Modern languages-German: Silver medal, llay Lynch, Pennsylvania; premium, Paul Kelly, England. French: Silver medal, Paul

Brown, Wisconsin: premium, Preston P. Edmonston, District of Columbia. Mathematics—Calculus: Silver medal, Ed-ward J. Smith, Tennessee; premium, Thos. W. Smith, Tennessee. Analytical geometry: Silver medal, Hugh J. Fegan, District of Columbia; premium, Paul Brown, Wisconsin. Advanced algebra: Silver medal, Henry Murphy, Wisconsin; premium, William

Rev. William Scanlan, S. J., awarded to Livingston J. Cullen, District of Columbia; premium, Leonard Jorrin, Cuba. Gold medal for elecution, gift of Mrs. Eleanor Martin, San Francisco, Cal., awarded to Livingston J. Cullen, District of Columbia; next in merit, George L. Mul-

Capt. J. H. Me-

from a running sore on my leg, caused by a wound received in the army. I was treated by a number of doctors, and took many blood medicines, without the slightest benefit. S. S. S. was recommended, and the first bottle produced a great improvement. The poison was forced out and the sore healed up com-

Richard T. Merrick, LL.D., awarded to Robert G. Cauthron, Indiana. Question: "Resolved, That the policy of territorial ex-pansion as it is now being advanced is con-ducive to the best interests of our coun-The Dahlgren medal for calculus, founded

was not awarded this year.

The Father Murphy medal, founded in memory of Rev. John J. Murphy, S. J., by his personal friends, for the best metrical translation of three odes of Horace, awarded to Leonard Jorrin, Cuba.

The Toner scientific medal, given by Joseph M. Toner, M.D., Ph.D., Washington, D. C., for the best collection of specimens in some branch of science, was not awarded this year.

The Morris historical medal, founded by Martin F. Morris, LL.D., of Washington, D. C., awarded to Edward A. McCoy, New York. Subject: "Causes That Led to Spain's Political Downfall."

The Philodemic prize essay medal, given by the Philodemic Society, awarded to Jas. A. O'Shea, New York, Subject: "American

A. O Shea, New York. Subject: "American Orators During the Revolution and Their Influence on the Cause."

The Gorman medal, given by Charles E. Gorman, LL.D., Providence, R. I., to the class of '90 until its graduation, in memory of his son Edward and American Charles and Charles a of his son Edmund, awarded to James A. O'Shea, New York. Subject: "Robert L. Stevenson as a Story Teller."

The officers of the senior class, '99, are

President, Thomas J. O'Neill, New York; vice president, Robert G. Cauthorn, Indiana; secretary, Leonard Jorrin, Cuba; treasurer, James F. Bell, Pennsylvania; beadle, William Frank Applegarth, Maryland.

Class Officers.

Storm of Applause.

When the honorary degrees were conferred the name of Winfield Scott Schley was first called out. It was greeted with a storm of applause, which lasted for fully five minutes. When everything was quiet Father Conway stated that the degree was conferred because of the honor brought to the United States by Admiral Schley. "Events of a year ago are still fresh in our minds," said Father Conway, as he noted the applause, "but Georgetown University remembers things of a century past," referring to the subjects of the orations. The applause still continued, but Admiral

The same degree was conferred on Rear Admiral George W. Melville, United States navy, of whom Father Conway spoke in high terms.
"The United States has become a navy power of the world, and this is as much due to the work done on land in construct-

Schley made no address.

ing ships as to the fights that occur on water. Of this department Admiral Melville is at the head."

The cloquence of W. Burke Cockran of New York and his championship of the Catholic faith brought to him the degree of doctor of law, while Dr. Samuel Clagett Busey, M.D., president of the District Medical Society, was awarded the same degree This, it was said, was on account of his good work in his profession and his energy in helping to create the medical department of Georgetown University. Though absent, degrees were also awarded to Gen. Joseph Wheeler, Daniel Roberts Brawner, M. D.,

and Tnomas Herron.

Valedictory Address. The valedictory was delivered by Livingston J. Cullen of the District of Columbia. The day, he said, meant for the audience a day of sunshine and flowers, but it was for the graduates a day of mingled pleas-

ure and pain. "After four long years of laborious wan derings in learning's alluring wilderness we have arrived at the goal of our youth's ambition. In possession of the promised land, in the attainment of our first great goal, we rejoice; but, alas, tomorrow—nay, even this very day, within a few short hours—we shall be driven forth from the promised land. We shall have to leave behind us this goal and return once more to the desert, to struggle on to other goals and enter on another wandering which will not end until life itself is ended. "The thoughts of this exile, of these strug-

gles, of this lifelong wandering, dim our joy and fill us with emotions felt and appreciated by those only who have, before us, bidden farewell to all that is wrapped up in those pregnant words, 'alma mater.'
"It is with heavy hearts that we say fare well to these classic halls, and the calm and happy life we have lived in them. Sons of Georgetown who are to follow us on this platform in future years, we con sign our joys and pleasures to you, envy ing you in your continued enjoyment of

Compliments the Faculty. The speaker paid a tribute to the father

rector and others in charge of the uni versity. In this connection he said: "He who, amid all the comforts of home and family, with wife and children, devotes his life to the training of youth is considered to have a noble calling. How much more noble, then, is the vocation of those who sacrifice all that most men hold dear in order that they may devote themselves with greater zeal and singlenes of purpose to the rearing of youth for their country and their God? We trust by our future to show that we appreciate your efforts in our

behalf."

The valedictorian closed with words of praise for the alma mater, and expressed the hope that the graduates of the class of '99 may ever keep up all that is high in scholarship and all that is honorable and true in manhood.

Address to Graduates. The address to the graduates was made

by W. Burke Cockran, LL.D., of New York, formerly a representative in Congress. He started out in a low voice, and soon the strictest slience was maintained in the hall. He spoke of success in life, and said that happiness was one of the essential parts. "What is happiness," he asked, "and where can we find it?" Fame, he said, was an uncertain and in-

secure thing, and hardly any man received due recognition until his death. The widest extent of human knowledge is to perceive the extent of our own ignorance, he said.
"What is wealth, knowledge, power and fame? They are not happiness. Happiness fame? They are not nappiness. Happiness is not what we possess; it is what we have ourselves; not what we have, but what we are. Our possessions may not bring happiness, but the labor with which we secured them brings joy.
"You gentlemen who have had every op-

Tou gentlemen who have had every op-portunity and who have seized it to secure an intellectual equipment choose any oc-cupation you desire. If you cannot be the best, strive to be among the best. Try to be a skillful man. I have never known a case where actual merit has failed. I have seen cases, however, where seemingly actual merit failed. He who enters his task determined to win is sure to raise himself. This is not speculation, it is observation."
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his greatness. He took advantage of them. Lincoin gave voice to a sentiment, which will be echoed centuries down. You may never be a Washington, or a Lincoln, but you can create such a place for yourself. It rests with yourselves to do this."

The speaker was frequently interrapted.

The speaker was frequently interrapted with applause, and at the conclusion of his remarks he was given an ovation.

After the commencement exercises the invited guests adjourned to the refectory, where the annual dinner was served.

ALUMNI MEETING.

Members Choose Officers and Partici-

pate in Banquet.

The annual meeting of the Georgetown

University Alumni Association was held

last night in Gaston Hall on the college

campus. There was an attendance of some

severty-five or eighty members, who had

gathered from different sections of the

country. The evening was one of reminis-

censes and rare enjoyment. Officers were

elected, and the association was dined by

Rev. Father Whitney, president of the uni-

Mr. Justice Morris, the retiring president

of the association, made the address of the evening. He welcomed the visiting mem-bers, and spoke succinctly of the past his-

tory and the object and aims of the alumni

organization. A high tribute was paid the

liam M. Byrne of Delaware, Mr. Daniel A

Boone of Maryland, Mr. William Quicksall, Admiral Weaver, Mr. Talmadge A. Lam-

bert, Dr. Koler and Mr. Kirby, the latter being the president of the last graduating

A final toast was drunk to alma mater.

The newly elected officers are: President,
Thomas J. Semmes of Louisiana; first vice

president, Joseph J. Darlington of Wash-

ington; second vice president, Dr. Joseph Tabor Johnson, M.D., of Washington; third vice president, Earnest La Place of Penn-

sylvania: fourth vice president; William F

Quicksall of Washington; fifth vice president, Harry E. Mann of Maryland; secretary, E. D. F. Brady; treasurer, F. O. St.

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